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**Claims**

What is claimed is:

1. A method for selecting, ordering, accessing edited objects from a physical document, the method for use in a user system, comprising the steps of:

- 5 • determining the position of a point selected on an light emitting foil, said light emitting foil being placed and aligned over or under a selected portion of a physical document, said portion comprising one or a plurality of items; each item corresponding to an illuminated position on said light emitting foil;
- identifying the selected item corresponding to the position of the point selected  
10 on said light emitting foil referring to an edited objects table associated with said physical document; said edited objects table comprising an indication of the position of each item on the selected portion of the physical document;
- identifying the one or plurality of edited objects associated with the selected item referring to the edited objects table, each item being associated with one or a  
15 plurality of edited objects in the edited objects table;

for each identified edited object :

- determining whether or not the user has a license to use or copy the edited object referring to the edited objects table :

if the user has no license to use or copy the edited object :

- 20 • sending an order for a license to an edited objects server;
- receiving the edited object with a license;
- storing said edited object;
- updating the edited objects table with means for accessing the edited object;
- indicating in the edited objects table that the user has a license to use or copy  
25 the edited object.

2. The method according to the preceding claim comprising the preliminary steps of :

- identifying a position for each items comprised in the selected portion of the physical document referring to the edited objects table, said edited objects table comprising for each portion of the physical document, a list of items, and for each item, an indication of its position on said portion;
- 5 • sending for illumination on a light emitting foil, the position of said items, said light emitting foil being connected to the user system.

3. The method according to any one of the preceding claims comprising the preliminary steps of :

- identifying the physical document;
- 10 • identifying the selected portion of said physical document.

4. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the physical document is a printed document comprising one or a plurality of pages and wherein a portion of said document is a page.

5. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the step of  
15 identifying a portion of a physical document comprises the preliminary step of :

- retrieving from an edited objects server accessible from the user system, the edited objects table associated with the physical document;
- storing said retrieved edited objects table on the user system.

6. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the light  
20 emitting foil is part of an opto-touch foil, said opto-touch foil comprising a touch foil and a light emitting foil, said opto-touch foil being pressed at a point corresponding to a selected item.

7. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein said order for a license comprises required payment data.

8. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the step of sending an order for a license to an edited objects server comprises the preliminary steps of :

- 5 • sending to the edited objects server, a request for information concerning the edited object;
- receiving, the requested information from the edited objects server;
- displaying or playing the received information concerning the edited object.

9. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the requested information comprises :

- 10 • license terms and conditions,
- pricing and ordering information.

10. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the step of determining whether or not the user has a license to use or copy the edited object referring to the edited objects table, comprises the further steps of :

15 if the user has a license to use or copy the edited object :

- retrieving means for accessing the edited object referring to the edited objects table;
- accessing said edited object.

11. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the step of  
20 receiving the edited object with a license, comprises the step of :

- receiving the edited object with a license from the edited objects server.

12. The method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the edited object is a physical object or an electronic object.

13. A user system comprising means adapted for carrying out the method according to any one of the preceding claims.

14. A system comprising :

- a light emitting foil to be placed and aligned over or under a portion of a physical document;
- a user system according to the preceding claim;
- a connection between said light emitting foil.

15. A computer program comprising instructions adapted for carrying out the method according to any one of claims 1 to 12 when executed on the user system according to claim 13.